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SUCH DEVICE IN A NUCLEAR FUEL ASSEMBLY  
  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND**

**37 C.F.R. § 1.125 SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION STATEMENT**

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Kindly amend the above-captioned application before examination, as set forth below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification (including the Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this response. It is respectfully requested that the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) be entered to replace the Specification of record.